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### RELIEF

From the Intense Heat in This Section Only Temporary.

For an Indefinite Period,

Says the Weather Bureau, the High Temperature May be Expected. Nearly Four Hundred Have Died in New York from the Heat.

Washington, July 3.—The weather bureau officials stated this morning that up to 9 o'clock, no indication had appeared anywhere in the country of a general permanent relief from the heat wave. Yesterday's thunderstorms were purely local and only temporary in their effects. Continued high temperature is predicted for an indefinite period throughout all territory affected by the recent torridity.

#### THE INTENSE HEAT

Has Caused the Death of Nearly Four Hundred in New York.

New York, July 3.—The seventh day of the hot wave broke on the city this morning with a thermometer at 89 at 8 o'clock, and with greatly increased humidity. It is feared the death rate will go up alarmingly today. The total number of deaths during the hot wave so far is 353, directly due to the heat.

#### ONE HUNDRED

Deaths, the Record for New York City in Thirteen Hours.

New York, July 3.—The heat death toll in this city from midnight to 1

o'clock p. m. is at the one hundred mark. Brooklyn suffered sixty deaths those hours. Big black clouds cover the sky at this hour, and a fair breeze prevails. The humidity, however, is almost unbearable.

#### Great Suffering at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, July 3.—Six deaths and seven prostrations from heat are reported since last midnight in this city. There is great humidity today, but the mercury is not so high.

#### HEAT UNABATED

And a Milk Famine Threatened in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, July 3.—The heat here is unabated, and a milk famine is threatened.

#### A LAKE BREEZE

Gives Chicago People a Chance to Get a Cool Breath.

Chicago, July 3.—A delightfully cool breeze is sweeping over Chicago today and the sun has been obscured all morning. The temperature at 9 o'clock was 73.

### STRIKERS

Confident That They Will Win

In Their Fight Against the Big Steel Trust.

Claim the Non-Union Men Will Join Them as Soon as They are Convinced of the Promised Success.

Pittsburgh, July 3.—There is little change in the strike situation. The officials of the Amalgamated Association continue to express themselves as confident of a successful outcome of the strike and that the nonunion mills of both the steel and steel hoop combine will become unionized during the summer. The basis for this belief is said to be that the men in the nonunion mills, while working under individual contracts, will disregard them and strike as soon as they find that there is a reasonable chance to win. The union men claim they have secret promises from the men in the nonunion mills to walk out as soon as it becomes necessary. Thus far, however, none have gone out and only union men have quit work.

#### UNIDENTIFIED BODIES

Picked Up in the Streets and Taken To the Morgue in New York.

New York, July 3.—The sun seems to be focused on this city today. Since 10:30 last night there have been 55 fatal prostrations. Many unidentified bodies picked up in the streets await identification at the morgue.

#### A Bride's Horrible Death.

Cleveland, July 3.—Mrs. Lena Trimmer, a bride of 19, while working with a gasoline stove last night, caught fire and after hours of horrible agony, died this morning.

### CARD

For a Clearance Was Purchased

Is the Charge

Made Against a K. of P. Officer.

Sensational Allegations are Afloat Among the Knights.

An Affidavit Charging Bribery Said to be in the Hands of the Illinois Insurance Department.

Indianapolis, July 3.—At the special meeting of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Chicago next week, it is understood a report will be made exposing persons alleged to have been implicated in a deal by which a former Illinois insurance commissioner received from a manager of Knights of Pythias an endowment rank \$3,500 for a "clearance card," and a letter of recommendation for the rank. Union B. Hunt, secretary of state, who is a supreme representative in the order, will attend the meeting of the supreme lodge and will favor an investigation and indictment of the offenders if there is evidence to warrant such action.

The story is that the \$3,500 bought a report showing that an investigation had been made and that the endowment rank's affairs had been found satisfactory. Later the Illinois and Connecticut insurance authorities began an investigation of the rank. This is not yet finished. C. F. S. Neal of Lebanon, manager of the endowment rank, sanctioned the present investigation, and has been assisting in carrying it through. The commissioners making it unearthed the \$3,500 story. Mr. Hunt does not know who were implicated in the transaction, but says Mr. Neal is not mixed up in it in any way except to give it a thorough investigation. The latter is reported to have made affidavit in Chicago touching the alleged payment, and the affidavit is said to be in the hands of the Illinois insurance department.

### LAWYERS

Will Say They are Both Kleptomaniacs.

Two Women Shoplifters Arrested at Warsaw.

Had a Wagon Load of Dry Goods and Notions That Were Identified by Warsaw and Milford Merchants.

Warsaw, Ind., July 3.—Mrs. Maude Shinnaberger and Miss Pearl Frederickson, suspected of shoplifting, were arrested on a charge of grand larceny. Each was bound over in the sum of \$300. Miss Frederickson broke down and confessed taking four tailor suits from Kingery's store, articles from Allemen Brothers, and told of thefts committed in stores at Milford and Goschen. The merchants here have been missing goods for several months. The police officers recovered half a wagon load of property at Mrs. Shinnaberger's home, nearly all of which was identified by Warsaw and Milford merchants.

Accused of Murder. Eureka Springs, Ark., July 3.—The state attorney has filed information charging H. Burris and wife, living near the Missouri line, with the murder of their daughter. Several days ago Burris notified the authorities that his daughter had committed suicide. In the girl's hand was clasped a pistol and through her head was a bullet hole.

Gomez in Washington. Washington, July 3.—General Mariano Gomez, the Cuban leader, accompanied by his son and by Senor Gonzalez, General Wood's secretary, were in Washington. The general called on President McKinley and Secretary Root. Further than this no program has been arranged. General Gomez declined to talk for publication.

#### Corn Markets.

Chicago, July 3.—Closing July wheat 65 1/2; corn 46 1/2; oats 27 1/2; pork 14.02.

### EIGHTY THOUSAND TONS

Of Anthracite Coal Burning in Ruins of an Immense Building.

Boston, July 3.—The wharf property of the Metropolitan Coal Company at Dorchester avenue and First street, south Boston, was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$500,000. Eighty thousand tons of anthracite coal stored in the ruined buildings is still burning fiercely. Twenty horses were burned to death. Firemen say it will be weeks before the coal fire can be extinguished. The coal barge Buena Vides burned with her cargo of 1,600 tons of coal and Capt. Chas. H. Conklin, his crew of four men and four children barely escaped with their lives.

#### TRAINS COLLIDED

Entire Passenger Train Was Ditched But No One Killed.

Norfolk, Va., July 3.—The Seaboard Air Line Atlantic special, while moving 25 miles an hour, crashed into a log train while the latter was crossing the Seaboard's tracks, two miles west of Portsmouth, Va., last night. The entire passenger train was ditched. There were many miraculous escapes, but no one was killed.

#### FIFTY MILLION

Invested in the Big Coal Deal of the Frick People.

New York, July 3.—The New York Commercial today says that a deal has been consummated, whereby H. C. Frick Coke company will absorb all the underlying coke and coal properties of the United States Steel corporation. The deal will involve about \$50,000,000.

Decided Against Bond Buyers. Cincinnati, July 3.—The United States circuit court of appeals affirmed the judgment of circuit court refusing to compel the sinking fund trustees of Cincinnati to specifically perform a contract with Roberts & Company, bankers of New York, for refunding over \$15,000,000 of bonds. The decision was based on the fact that the contract was made without previous advertisement.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will Inaugurate a Campaign Against Treating to Intoxicating Liquor.

Columbus, July 3.—The local council of Knights of Columbus on the suggestion of Supreme Knight T. B. Minahan, has decided to begin an anti-treat campaign. It is proposed to have all councils of Knights of Columbus in the country have members take an obligation not to treat any one to intoxicating liquors. There are 75,000 members of the order in the United States.

Knox's New Home. Washington, July 3.—Attorney General Knox has bought a home in this city. The house is located in a fashionable section on K street northwest, between Fifteenth and sixteenth streets. The consideration is \$118,000.

Drug Clerk Suicided. Batavia, O., July 3.—Frank Robinson, 35, a drug clerk, succeeded in his second attempt to kill himself. He took poison.

ON THE DIAMOND. Results of the Games Played in the Several Leagues.

NATIONAL. CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C. Clubs... 34 21 358 Broke... 28 317 N. Y. ... 29 21 360 Bat... 27 24 350 St. L... 32 27 344 Chi... 24 32 430 Phila... 31 27 324 Chic... 19 42 311

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 3.

At Boston-Boston 1, Cincinnati 10.

At New York-New York 6, Chicago 3.

At Brooklyn-Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 4.

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 3.

At Milwaukee-Milwaukee 4, Cleveland 6.

At Washington-Washington 10, Philadelphia 4.

At Baltimore-Baltimore 8, Boston 10.

At Chicago-Chicago 5, Detroit 2, Ave in- aling; rain.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION. CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C. Clubs... 41 18 735 De't... 30 31 483 Ind... 38 25 663 Toledo... 27 30 470 Waver... 29 28 505 Mar... 23 38 377 Ft. W... 32 31 501 Col... 21 41 333

At Indianapolis-Indianapolis 6, Dayton 4.

Turf Winners. At Sheepshead Bay-Duella, Intralve, De Roske, Gold Heels, Lady Radnor, Princeton Girl.

At St. Louis-Pothorn, Pandora, Sister Sarah, Jerry Hunt, Ben Boy, Zosma.

At Newport-Bree Princeps, Kona Gerry, Georgetown, Pine Oak, Semicon, Princess Evelyn.

At Washington-Park-Pum, Tart, Mar- jama, Abe Frank, Moneta, Fantasy, Mar- koe.

#### DEPUTIES

Were Fired Upon in a "Blind Tiger"

When They Visited the Place to Investigate.

They Returned the Fire and Four Negroes Were Killed Outright and Another was Fatally Injured.

Friar's Point, Miss., July 3.—A report received from the southern part of Coahoma county states that Deputy Sheriffs Frank Johnson, Edgar Montre- rey and Frank Mullen were fired upon by negroes when they entered an alleged blind tiger. The fire was returned and a fusillade of shots was exchanged. It is stated that four negroes were killed outright and a fifth since died. The white men escaped uninjured. The officers went to the place to investigate a complaint from several citizens that blind tigers were running.

#### Live Stock Market.

Chicago, July 3.—Cattle 14.000, steady; hogs 30.000, 5 cents lower; sheep 12.000, 10 cents higher.

### GAME

Of the Squatters is Called.

Have No Right

To Settle on the Indian Lands

Until the President's Proclamation Shall Have Been Issued.

Under an Act of Congress Persons Attempting to Take Possession May be Excluded When Lands are Opened.

Washington, July 3.—The report from Denison, Tex., of the formation of a company to make a rush for the Kiowa lands in Oklahoma on the theory that they are now public lands and subject to homestead settlement, and that no restrictions can be placed on their settlement, is a reiteration of a claim that the interior department already has found groundless. Congress last March passed a law governing the subject which supercedes all prior laws, and which provides that the president in his proclamation shall prescribe the manner in which these lands may be settled on, occupied and entered, and prohibiting any violation of such provisions. The interior department holds unqualifiedly that no one can settle on the lands in violation of the proclamation, and that any one who attempts to do so will be excluded from obtaining any of the lands and probably will subject himself to prosecution.

### FIREWORKS

Are Prohibited in Huntington, W. Va.

City Still Suffering from a Water Famine

And There is Not a Fire Engine in the Town That Can be Used—Water Works Pumps are Broken Down.

Huntington, W. va., July 3.—The water famine is still on here, all the pumps at the water works plant being broken. Landries, ice factories and in fact almost every industry in the city is shut down. Mayor Gordon has issued a proclamation forbidding the use of fireworks of any kind in the city tonight or on the Fourth. Huntington is at the mercy of the flames, should another fire break out, as there is not a fire engine in town in working order.

#### The Weather.

Washington, July 3.—Ohio probably local thunderstorms tonight and not quite so warm; Thursday, partly cloudy.

#### ONE MORE GONE

Sturgis' Private Bank of Mansfield, Closed Its Doors.

Mansfield, O., July 3.—The Sturgis, private bank, closed its doors today. No statement of its assets or liabilities has been made. Sturgis is reported to be worth \$300,000 and the failure was caused by bad investments in industrial stock.

### SPAIN'S NEW BOATS.

American Firms Want the Contract for Building Them.

Birmingham, Eng., July 3.—The efforts are being made to have the Post's Madrid correspondent telegraph his paper that the Spanish American firms. But if she is able to deliver the boats speedily, England the construction of eight fast cruisers. I will get the contract for four of them.

### ANONYMOUS

Letter Sent to Chinese Minister.

Wu Ting Fang Engaged to Speak in Philadelphia.

Protests are Made Against This Feature of the Program and the Chinaman's Life is Threatened.

Washington, July 3.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister who is to deliver the oration of the day at a Fourth of July celebration in Philadelphia, received an anonymous letter from that city presumably threatening his life. The minister was very reticent about the matter but it is believed he will not give it any serious consideration. There have been adverse criticisms against his appearance at the celebration.

#### DISASTROUS FIRE.

Buildings Destroyed With Dynamite to Check Flames.

Globe, Ariz., July 3.—Fourteen buildings were destroyed by fire yesterday, of unknown cause. The families of ten miners are rendered homeless. The loss will reach \$20,000. A stiff wind carried the flames so rapidly that the entire town was endangered, and was only saved by dynamiting frame dwellings.

### INTO THE CELLAR

The Plucky Woman Threw the Robber but He Escaped.

Vermillion, O., July 3.—Masked robbers broke into the farm house of Herman Winkler last night, and after tying up Mrs. Winkler and her husband, proceeded to torture the old man for his money. Finally Mrs. Winkler agreed to give the men her pocket book, and as it only contained \$4 they became enraged and fearfully

beat the old man. In the meantime Mrs. Winkler got loose and was pursued up where she wrestled with one of her assailants threw him down a hatchway, escaped and got help from her neighbors. On her return she found the robbers had fled but with no booty. Winkler is beaten terribly and may be. There were several hundred dollars in the house.

#### PENNSYLVANIA WINS

Leaving the London Crew Six Lengths in the Rear.

Penley on the Thames, July 3.—The University of Pennsylvania crew won its trial heat in a race for the grand Challenge Cup today quite easily. The London crew was its competitor. They were six lengths behind at the finish.

#### Corn Markets.

Chicago, July 3.—Closing July wheat 65 1/2; corn 46 1/2; oats 27 1/2; pork 14.02.



**Difficult Digestion**

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers are not because they want to, but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful, but they cannot be otherwise. They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffiness, bloating, heartburn and what not. The effective remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

\$15.00, \$12.40, \$10.30, \$6.55.

These are the fares to Buffalo and return for the Pan-American Exposition via Chicago and Erie railroad. Stopovers allowed at Chautauqua Lake. F. C. McCoy, Agent.

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

LOW RATES TO THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The C. H. & D. Ry. and its connections will sell tickets at half rates to Cincinnati and return on July 5th, 6th and 7th, also on the 8th, from near by points on account of the Christian Endeavor Convention.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Wm. M. McVillie will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant safe and reliable.

**CHAUTAUQUA EXCURSIONS.**

July 5th and 26th. The Chicago & Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Chautauqua Lake and return at one fare for the round trip on July 5th and 26th. Tickets good returning until August 4th and 27th. For information see agents or write 1154st F. C. McCoy, Agt.

**WHAT TWO CENTS WILL DO.** It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even in the worst cases. This is about what one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar costs, isn't it worth a trial? H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

**AVOID THE HEAT AND DUST**

When You Go East by Traveling via D. & C. the Coast Line.

The new steel passenger steamers leave St. Ignace, Mackinac, Cheboygan and Alpena four times per week for Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, New York, Cincinnati and all points East, South and Southeast.

A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A. Detroit, Mich.

**The Best Liniment for Strains.** Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by Wm. M. McVillie, old post office corner.

**CINCINNATI VS. NEW YORK.**

\$1.50 to Cincinnati and return via the C. H. & D. Sunday, July 7th. Trans leave Lima at 2:10 and 6:50 a. m.; leave Cincinnati, returning at 5:20 and 9:50 p. m. 25-4t

Science has found that rheumatism is cured by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure always makes them well.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

William K. Vanderbilt does not intend that "Idle Hour," his new home at Oakdale, Long Island, shall be photographed without his permission. He has had pictures taken of the mansion, grounds, and rooms from all sorts of standpoints and has had the photographs copyrighted. Any other pictures, it is supposed, will be violations of the copyright law.

**Heartburn.**

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Wm. M. McVillie, old postoffice corner.

**THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.**

Matters of Interest Talked About at Washington.

**NEW BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY**

Chief B. T. Galloway to Be Aided by Experienced Specialists—Postoffice Department Flooded With Samples and Models of Shirt Waists—Minister Wu to Remain in America.

At the last session of congress the entire plant work of the department of agriculture was consolidated into one bureau, which will be known as the bureau of plant industry, with the following branches: Plant pathological and physiological investigations; botanical investigations; grass and forage plant investigations; experimental gardens and grounds; the Arlington farm; the section of seed and plant introduction and the congressional seed distribution. The chief of the new bureau will be Mr. B. T. Galloway, who for 14 years was chief of the division of vegetable physiology and pathology, says the Washington Post. The heads of the various branches are Albert F. Woods, pathologist and physiologist; Frederick V. Coville, botanist; G. B. Brackett, pomologist; F. Lamson-Scribner, agronomist. These gentlemen have all been connected with the department for a number of years.

The bureau of plant industry is probably the strongest organization of its kind in the world, as it has nearly 100 specialists, all engaged in plant industrial work. It is believed by the secretary that the new organization will greatly strengthen the work of the department and lead to a closer union of all allied branches.

Under the direction of Mr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, the grounds of the department of agriculture are being rapidly put in a thorough condition. The latest improvement consists in the removal of an old orange hedge along Twelfth street and Fourteenth street, which opens the view and gives a much better opportunity for seeing the many beauties of the grounds. It is Mr. Galloway's idea to label as rapidly as possible all plants and shrubs on the grounds with a view of encouraging those who wish to study the collection. By the removal of the hedge visitors will be enabled to better inspect the labels from the street and be afforded ready access to the grounds. Mr. Galloway says that the grounds are intended for study and that those desiring to examine the trees and shrubs may do so, and no objection will be raised, provided of course the trees and other plants are not damaged.

The decision of the postoffice department at Washington to allow letter carriers to wear shirt waists during the heated term has almost turned the office of Mr. Marchen, superintendent of free delivery territory, into a haberdashery's establishment, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Enterprising firms from all over the country have competed for the contracts for furnishing the summer costumes. In every nook and corner of the offices occupied by Mr. Marchen these goods and models are displayed. There are shirt waists of every style and texture, from the plain serviceable affair of coarse material to the tailored, brass buttoned, highly finished garment of soft flannel. They are piled on desks, chairs, tables and, in fact, wherever there is a foot of room.

A number of the competing firms sent dummies, such as are seen in front of cut price clothing stores, fitted with a complete letter carrier's summer outfit. A story is told in the department of a near sighted visitor who asked a question of one of these dummies standing in a dark corner of the room and on receiving no answer flew into a passion and threatened to report the supposed subordinate for his discourtesy.

It is quite commonly reported in Washington that the distinguished Chinese minister to the United States, Wu Tingfang, will not return to his native country, says the New York Mail and Express. Mr. Wu will soon be appointed to his present position for another term, and perhaps he will get still another term when that expires. But should his government fail to reappoint him he is said to have no intention of returning to China to live. His friends say that he has become Americanized to such an extent that he intends to make this country his home, whether he remains in the diplomatic service of his native land or not.

The whole world knows how Wu Tingfang has taken to western ideas and how thoroughly imbued he is with the spirit of western progress. The fact that his private fortune is very large makes it possible for him to live anywhere he chooses, and he will undoubtedly decide to live in the United States and probably in the city of Washington, which he considers to be the finest place in the world for residence.

All the small boys in Washington who have homes are fixing up attractive beehives in the hope that they may get some of the same kind of luck that visited the house of ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter, says the Chicago News. A swarm of bees found a home between the second and third floors of the handsome residence in Stoughton street which the Carters have occupied for some years. These vagrant bees were as busy as common bees are generally reported to be, and the other day when Mrs. Carter had a carpenter make a hole in the floor for another purpose she found an immense store of honey.

**CAREER OF GOMPERS.**

Characteristics of One of the Great Labor Leaders.

Most conspicuous among labor leaders because of his extreme conservatism is Samuel Gompers, who was seriously injured the other day.

Gompers, many times president of the American Federation of Labor, is the highest type of the sturdy American trades union man, says the New York Press. Cautious almost to timidity in forcing a fight when the livelihood of thousands depends on its success or failure, he is rigidly inflexible to the last ditch when once the struggle, with or against his advice, has been entered upon.

Gompers sprang from the ranks. He was a journeyman cigar maker when he became interested in the struggles of his fellows to raise their daily wages and lighten the burden of their daily work. He served years in the ranks of trade unionists as a private in his own local union. Then, as chairman of that body, his appearance on the floor of the National American Federation of Labor, with which the cigar makers were and are affiliated, quickly won for him a prominent place among the officers of that most powerful of labor bodies.

He first was elected president in 1882, although only 32 years old and having been in the country only about 16 years. He has held the position, with the exception of a few years, when disgruntled men in his own ranks temporarily dethroned him, ever since. Although at the head of the greatest labor army in this country, he draws exactly as much pay as any skilled workman in his own trade, \$3,000, and probably works ten times as hard.

His attitude against strikes, except when there appears no other possible method for solving a difficult situation, has made for him many enemies among leaders who insist on being aggressive all of the time. Gompers' remedy for labor wrongs is in legislation, and in this line he has worked harder, more persistently and, it may be said, more successfully than any other recognized labor leader.

**FLORICULTURE IN AMERICA.**

Russian Florist Comes to Study Our Methods.

Hugo G. Eilers has come all the way from St. Petersburg to study the methods of American florists, says the Washington Post. Though born in St. Petersburg, he is of German parentage, his father having settled in St. Petersburg over 40 years ago. The elder Eilers became the foremost florist of the great Russian capital, and his son, now here, has succeeded his father in the business, which is of large proportions.

"I have visited all the great centers of floriculture in Europe," said Mr. Eilers the other night, "but I must say I have never seen such carnations and roses as you have in this country. The system of forcing roses and carnations here is simply wonderful and is practically unknown in Europe."

"Your American Beauty rose, which is of French origin, is one of the grandest flowers in the world, and its culture here has been brought to perfection. The American florist only uses a rose tree about two or three seasons, as far as I can learn. In Russia we use our trees for ten years in the beds, and they throw us good flowers when they are 9 or 10 years old."

"The florists in New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere told me I was the first Russian florist to come here to study their methods. They treated me most kindly, and I received what was practically an organized reception in New York. I visited England before I came here. The English have not advanced half as much as the Americans in floriculture. In their hothouses they have not the facilities you have here."

**A NUGGET WEDDING RING.**

Romance in Life of a Klondike Pioneer Who Left Millions.

Mrs. Katherine Ladue, widow of Joseph Ladue, the founder of Dawson City, inherits about \$2,000,000 by his death.

The parents of Mrs. Ladue were opposed to her marriage to Mr. Ladue when he sought her hand while a poor man about 20 years ago, says a Plattsburg (N. Y.) dispatch to the Philadelphia Press. Ladue then determined to go and seek a fortune in the then unknown goldfields of the Klondike, telling his affianced that the first nugget that he found would go to make her wedding ring. He went and was successful, and it is said on the authority of his widow that the first nugget dug out of the earth by his own hands forms the wedding ring which now encircles her finger.

**A Corner In Alligators.**

William Armstrong has just received the renewal of a concession which he obtained a year ago as an experiment for the capture of alligators along the Pacific coast, writes a correspondent in the New York Post. The new concession runs for five years. During his year of experiment Mr. Armstrong secured more than 40,000 skins, most of which he exported to Europe and Germany. The lakes and swamps inlets along the Pacific coast are abundant in alligators, and Mr. Armstrong secures their hides from native hunters stationed at different points.

**England Sticks to Opium Traffic.**

Great Britain notifies the powers that she objects to an increased tax on Chinese opium, says the St. Louis Republic, and they can put that in their pipes and smoke it.

**Corner on a Drink.**

A corner in opium, says the Baltimore American, is the latest big commercial transaction to stupify the public.

**DRESS AND FASHION.**

PICTURESQUENESS, GRACE AND INDIVIDUALITY RULE.

The Princess Gown Again in Favor, Skirts Mold the Hips and Swirl Out at the Feet—The Deceptive Simplicity of Cottons and Muslins.

The whole trend of dress is toward the picturesque. Flowered silks, graceful fichus, elbow ruffles and picture hats satisfy the artist's eye when worn by the right person and in the right manner. Skirts are either immaculately cut, molded to the hips and swirling out at the feet or fully gathered (for thin materials), with a more hint of poodles on the hips.

Bodices are pouched and pulled down to below the waist line in front, giving a graceful length to the figure. Very large and much trimmed hats are worn, but the pendulous of the



A GARDEN PARTY FROCK.

toque has swung backward again, as far as the best milliners are concerned, to the smaller, matter of fact of yore, poised a little on one side of the head. There is a tendency on the whole toward a choice of what is becoming and characteristic in dress rather than the merely smart and fashionable. Though the heavier makes of dresses have severely plain and tight fitting skirts, the more airy and flimsy fabrics will be gathered and full in the waistband and sometimes treated to quaint flounces. The dress depicted herewith in white and blue flowered foulard is cut with four flounces, the top one being in one with the bodice, fitting the waist like a corselet by means of "narrow plaits. Frills of azure muslin are gathered around the lace yoke, and a blue velvet ribbon is drawn up into a large bow in front.

From all indications this will be a "costume" season. That is to say, dresses for outdoor wear will not require any covering, such as coats or jackets, or mantles. In a word, to use the term which expressed so much to our grandmothers' mouths, we can "go out in our figures."

It promises to be a great year for cotton frocks, badistes, muslins and other simple fabrics which require that studied simplicity in making up which is the most costly of all and which is admitted till the little bit presented moves admiration that way no more.

The bolero in its simple form has been perhaps a little overdone, but its variations are as popular as ever, and one of the newest, the "stole," is shown in the cut, together with a short jacket of original aspect.

The princess model is shown in great variety, and the fashion is certainly becoming to a graceful figure.

Very attractive are the muslin gowns with daintily flowered grounds and in



THE STOLE BOLERO AND SHORT COAT.

the palest colors, mauve and blue being the most popular. They are trimmed with insertions of lace and the narrow black velvet ribbons which are regarded with so much favor.

**Strawberry Shortcake.**

One pint of flour is measured for this cake, and then of level or else of butter take one tablespoonful and at once proceed to mix with milk as soft as you can knead. Two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, so it may be light, as every cook doth know. Bake quickly if you wish to have it good. And flake this a most delicious food. Apple, butter, all with berries, lightly dust with sugar, place on top the other crust; then in the oven put it to reheat. For a few minutes; quickly serve and eat. —Table Talk.

**IN THE SUMMER HOME.**

The Fad For Chintz—Restful, Cool and Clean in Hot Days.

The cottager haunts the chintz and cretonne counters, puzzles her brains over slip covers and matings and wonders vaguely whether she will hang the windows with point d'esprit and chintz or simply put up striped linen shades. The pretty wicker and reed furniture is being thrust a bit into the background this year by upholstered furniture covered with denims, cretonnes and chintzes.

Odd, quaint shapes are particularly effective clad in these delightful flowered stuffs. Tall, straight backed "ear chairs" with low stuffed seats and legs covered by plaited valances like petticoats are dignified and picturesque. They seem to suggest blue china and silver candlesticks, slim legged tables holding bowls of daffodils and miniatures framed in pearls. The florid patterns with enormous roses, extravagant tulips, great, sprawling carnations and red, yellow and purple dahlias are favorites for these chairs.

Long, yellow couches, tufted and stuffed until they look positively apoplectic, would make the slim, severely simple wicker or rattan couch blush for its own simplicity. Dressing tables with voluminous draperies of chintz or cretonne caught up with knots of ribbon and frills of muslin and lace are for the chintz or cretonne summer boudoir.

One of these dressing tables is hung with plaited chintz—green ribbons and red roses on a white ground—and another is hung with pink velled with point d'esprit and lace. Both have canopies from which fall curtains that are drawn back on either side of the round mirror, the frame of which is padded and tufted with knots of narrow satin ribbon.

Airy, spindle legged couches and chairs are also dressed in flowered chintz and cretonnes. One set of art nouveau has frames of dull, soft green, picked out with ivory in relief, and the upholstered seats and backs are of pale cream chintz, closely patterned with vivid purple asters.

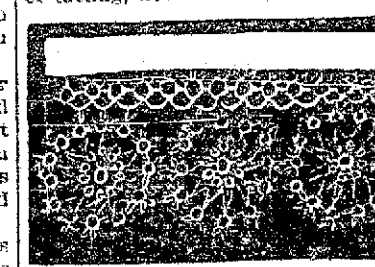
The denim sets are more severe in outline and are, as a rule, plain instead of tufted. Plain blue denim in light or dark shades is finished around the edge of the seat and back by straight bands of blue and white or all white fringe. Pink, scarlet, lilac, green and a pale, creamy shade of yellow are all effective and, because so cool and clean looking, restful and appropriate for warm days.

Furniture with heavy, flat frames of black or silvered or "weathered" oak, rush seats and leather cushioned backs is comfortable, informal and very decorative. For the country house hall or sitting room these rather clumsy pieces of furniture are most effective.

A long, high backed settee has a frame of almost black wood, and the back and seat are upholstered rather sparingly with a soft red rep in a heraldic pattern. Two chairs to match this settee—one a low, squat rocker—and an awkward but delightfully quaint table complete this odd and striking set.—House Beautiful.

**Good, Old Fashioned Tatting.**

A use for the good old fashioned art of tatting, now revived, is the making



COLLAR PATTERNS.

of one of these pretty turnover edges which are so fashionable for the top of a stock collar. Good Housekeeping gives the following pattern:

Commence the wheel, make a ring for center of 13 p (picots) with 2 d k (double knots) between each picot, draw close, reverse.

Make 5 d k, join in first picot of center, 5 d k, draw up, reverse, leaving one-fourth inch thread.

Make 4 d k, p, 3 d k, p, 3 d k, p, 3 d k, p, 3 d k, draw up, reverse, leaving one-fourth inch thread.

Five d k, join second picot at center, 5 d k, draw up, reverse, leaving one-fourth inch thread.

Four d k, join first picot of first outside ring, and continue on same as first ring, draw up.

Continue on until you have joined the 13 picots at center. Join the 13 outside rings together, which forms the wheel. Join the wheels as to have five picots at the lower edge. Ten wheels constitute the collar, leaving one-half inch space after the fifth wheel on the band.

The heading is made of two threads. First thread four d k, p, 3 d k, p, 3 d k, p, 3 d k, p, 3 d k, draw up.

With the other thread make 6 d k, join in fourth ring of wheel, then 6 d k, draw. With first thread same as before continue on joining four rings of each wheel, then sew on a narrow band by each picot of heading, same as illustration.

**The Skirt de Luxe.**

No lover of the skirt waist need fear its departure. But the authorities of fashion decree that no inferior band can make the skirt—that is to say, the skirt de luxe, which requires as much fine hand stitching as the most perfect lingerie. Fascinating are those in the pale shades of French lawn or fine silk gauze, inserted with tucks and trimmed with real lace, most of them again showing various shapes of Charles I collars and little transparent vest or the cavalier bow, and many pretty muslin examples, tucked and inserted from neck to waist, back and front, fasten at the side with a double frill of lace.

**CATARH**  
**A Constitutional Affection.**

Sprays, washes, powders, salves, medicated tobacco and cigars, however long and persistently used, do not cure Catarrh. They relieve temporarily the inflammation in the throat and nose, and enable you to breathe more easily and freely, but the continual rush of impure blood to these parts keeps up the irritation and ultimately produces ulceration of the glands, when the breath becomes exceedingly offensive and the soft bones of the nose are frequently destroyed. The catarrhal inflammation extends over the entire surface of the mucous membrane, or inner skin, of the stomach, kidneys and lungs are often involved; the whole system soon becomes affected by the rapid absorption of poisonous matter into the blood, and the disease that you had hoped to cure with simple local remedies, assumes a dangerous form.

I had Catarrh about 15 years, and tried during the time everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. At last I came to the conclusion that Catarrh must be a blood disease, and decided to give S. S. S. a trial. I could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and continued it three or four months, or until I was cured. Have not taken anything for six years, and am just as well as I ever was.—M. M. T. SON, LaPorte, Mich.

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**PUT-IN BAY EXCURSIONS.**

For the Music Teachers' National Association meeting, agents of the Ohio Central lines will sell extension tickets to Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie, O., and return at one fare for the round trip from all stations. Tickets on sale June 30, July 1 and 2, good returning until July 8, 1901. d&w-tt

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of every family. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by Wm. M. McVillie, old post office corner.

A correspondent has discovered a number of oddly-named persons in Georgia counties. Among these names we have Sorrowful Williams, Increase Thomas, Merciful Jenkins, Angel Jones, Salvation White, Happiness Johnson, Purky Scott, and Paradise Lee.

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**NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.**

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of Monday, July 8th, 1901 and opened immediately thereafter for the purchase of \$4,200 worth (par value) of bonds known and designated as the West Elm Street Grading Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio, issued in accordance with the provisions of a special assessment and levy to be made to pay the costs of improving West Elm street, from West street to Cole street, by grading same.

Said bonds shall mature as follows: Jan. 1st, 1902—\$1,000; July 1st, 1902—\$1,000; Jan. 1st, 1903—\$1,000; July 1st, 1903—\$1,000.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer in Lima, Ohio, as it becomes due. Said bonds are dated July 1, 1901, and are issued by authority of Sections 2708, 2709, 2705, 2706, 2707, and 2709, Revised Statutes of Ohio, and pursuant to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to improve West Elm street to Cole street by grading same to the established grade," passed by the City Council of said city, March 4, 1901.

The city reserves the right to deliver an amount equal to the total estimated cost of the improvement or any part thereof. No bid for less than the par value of said bonds will be considered, and all bids should specify the number of bonds bid for, and the amount of premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use the form of proposal furnished by the City Clerk, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank, and payable to the City Clerk, in sum of at least five (\$5) per cent. of the amount of bonds bid for. Should the bidder to whom such bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept such bonds and pay to the City of Lima the amount of said bid within twenty days of such award, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of Council, C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.







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## THE IRREDEEMABLE REVENUE STAMPS.

Owners of tax stamps, for which from July 1 on they will have no further use, are in the dilemma of persons who have paid to the government money to which it is not entitled yet which it refuses to refund. Practically this is what the regulations for the redemption of the stamps come to. The government will not redeem them in amounts less than two dollars. Any one who has seventy-five unused stamped checks on his hands, therefore, must lose the money paid for them. If he has procured the stamped checks from his bank he may be so fortunate as to have them redeemed by the institution with which he deals; but thousands of firms have had their check books made by their stationers, and in the majority of cases the latter are unable to satisfy the legal requirements for redemption.

The law requires, for instance, the identification of all stamps presented for redemption; the name of the person who ordered the same and of the internal revenue collector who authorized their issue or imprint must be proven by a sworn statement. Protests to the treasury department from leading stationery firms showing the impossibility of compliance with this provision have been unavailing, and have evoked only official assertions of the entire reasonableness of the regulations. Unless the commissioner of internal revenue can be influenced to interpret the law with less rigor, or congress shall afford a remedy, the people who have made anticipatory payments of stamp taxes will be losers to a considerable amount in the process of tax reduction.

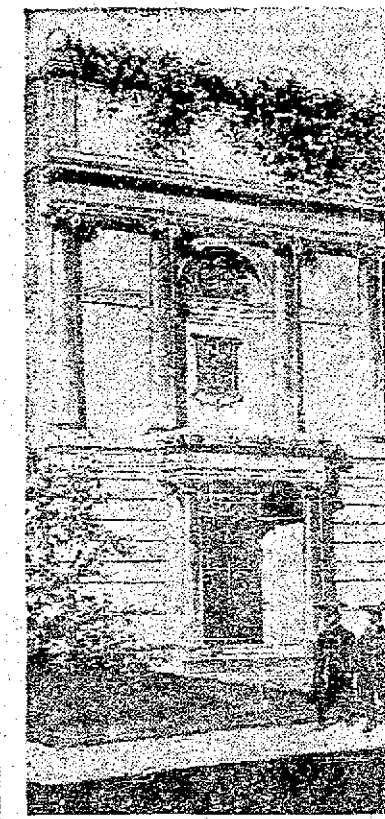
It is rather small potato business for a great government to be engaged in. A method of redemption might easily have been devised that would have secured the treasury against fraud without the necessity of subjecting the public to loss. The government sold the tax stamps in quantities of the value of two cents and less. Why should they not be redeemed down to the last farthing? If the treasury system of bookkeeping be too cumbersome for the work, why not redeem the revenue stamps through the more practically organized post office department, by making them exchangeable in small quantities for postage stamps?

The tariff enables the trust to regulate the supply, to manufacture only enough to command an abnormally long price. To run only half the factories and to sell their product at twice its value is not good business except for the trust that owns the factory. Because of the duty, the mills of the Pennsylvania Steel Co., at Steelton, Pa., and at Sparrows Point, Md., have been idle much of the time during the last eight years; while many eastern mills have been permanently closed and the iron and steel industry of New England has become almost extinct. Without tariff restrictions iron and coal would be as cheap in Boston as in Pittsburgh. With tariff restrictions New England's iron and steel industry exists only by consent of the iron and coal trusts of Pennsylvania and the lake district. These trusts have always insisted that tariff duties should be retained.

A Massachusetts farmer claims to have found an apple that was outwardly perfect, but the inside of which was entirely consumed by a worm that had evidently crawled in through the stem.

## QUEER DOINGS OF COLLEGE SOCIETIES

These are busy days in the college world. What with his examinations, the annual commencement, the conferring of degrees, the leaving of his alma mater and the summer vacation to look forward to the college man finds his time very well occupied. None of these things, however, is of quite as much importance as the festivities of his



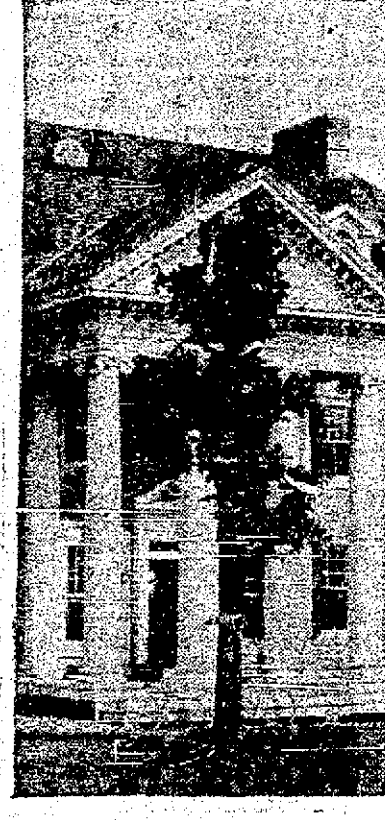
ZETA PSI HOUSE, YALE.

Greek letter society, provided of course that he is fortunate enough to belong to one.

All sorts of jubilee and various kinds of mischief are in order just now in college towns. For the college fraternities seldom miss an opportunity to let the rest of the community know of their existence. The break up of the college year is, of course, a good time to celebrate.

This is the time of year at most colleges when undergraduates are honored by election to the fraternities. Some of these admit members from all classes, while the membership of others is restricted to men in the various years. At the larger universities, notably at Harvard and Yale, membership in the senior "frats" is a honor eagerly desired by the juniors, and it is an anxious waiting time for the members of the second class. The number of members in the senior societies is in most cases very limited, and the man who is elected must be indeed prominent and popular in college life.

Some of the customs connected with the election to a senior society are very curious and date back to a remote period in American history. At Yale, for example, the active members of the three senior fraternities, Skull and Bones, Scroll and Key and Wolf's Head, signify the election of their successors by slapping them on the shoulder. On the last Thursday in May at Yale a great crowd of students gathers on the campus. The juniors stand in a big group, each man hoping that he will be one of the chosen. In a few minutes one of the seniors is seen walking across the campus. With grim and solemn visage he advances until he reaches one of the men in the group of juniors. The senior lifts his hand and lets it fall with a heavy slap on



SIGMA PHI HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

the shoulder of the man selected without saying a word. So it goes until each of the three great senior organizations has selected its full quota of members for the ensuing year.

At other colleges also quaint and curious ceremonies of election to the

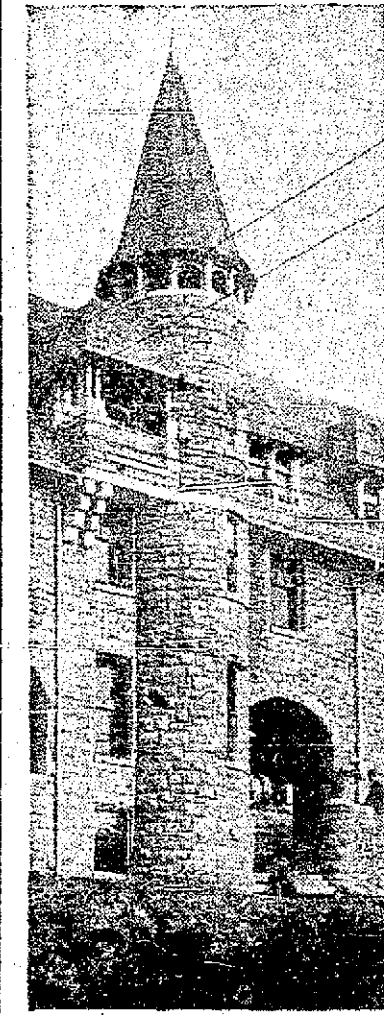
Greek letter and other fraternities take place. They are all according to tradition. In such matters the college student is the most conservative of men. Even in the younger and smaller colleges, where the societies are things of recent growth, it is all done very formally and solemnly. To an outsider it sometimes seems very childish, but to the college man the ceremonies are always matters of interest.

To non-collegians the Greek letter fraternities, with their pins, badges and passwords, initiations and other secret observances, seem hedged about with a great deal of infantile mystery. In giving this impression they are exactly fulfilling the purpose of their members. In reality there is nothing very secret about most of them, for their chief end in most cases is to serve as social organizations. The division of the Greek letter society that exists in many colleges is called a "chapter." Very many of the "chapters," notably in the larger institutions of learning, now have their own homes in beautiful buildings. These serve as clubhouses for the members, and they answer the purpose admirably. Some of them indeed are fitted up as homes for the members.

The Greek letter fraternity is an institution peculiar to the American college. The only thing in foreign countries that resembles it is the "corps" at the German university, and even this presents as many points of diversity as of resemblance. The Greek letter fraternity takes its name from the Greek letters by which it is known and which have secret meanings known only to the initiated. Among the most prominent and popular fraternities are Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi and Psi Upsilon. The first Greek letter fraternity of any kind was founded at the College of William and Mary, Virginia, in 1776. It was not until the third or fourth decade of the past century, however, that they really took root in the colleges, but since then their growth has been rapid.

The fraternity serves the double purpose of uniting the men while attending the college or university and after they have left their alma mater. In New York some of the larger fraternities have erected beautiful houses, and the members of the members serve to recall the most delightful memories of college years.

Greek fraternity members are divided into two classes. While at college they are called active members. After graduation they are known as alumni.



DELTA KAPPA EPSILON HOUSE, CORNELL.

Some few fraternities also have what are known as honorary members. According to the latest obtainable figures, there are 29 fraternities, with 781 active and 229 inactive chapters. These have 130,580 members.

Women college students have their Greek letter fraternities also. There are seven of these, with 122 active chapters and 39 inactive, with 11,708 members. The women's societies are for the most part modeled after those of the male students. Besides these of the male students, there are in a number of colleges what are known as local fraternities which have no membership at other institutions.

Although the initiations in some of these societies are conducted with a great deal of tomfoolery and in a very few instances serious injury or even death has resulted to the candidate, when a man is once in he has plain sailing. College life is made decidedly more attractive by membership in the Greek letter and other societies. They foster the spirit of friendship and above all loyalty to one's alma mater.

Besides the pins of their "frats" most Greek letter men wear as a distinguishing sign upon their watch chains a flat watch key upon which are engraved the mystic Greek letters. The sight of the watch key serves as a passport from one Greek letter man to another wherever they meet and is indeed a bond of union all through life.

At the reunions of the men of a "frat," especially in larger cities, it is no uncommon sight to see gray headed men hobnobbing joyfully with the graduates just fresh from academic halls. "The tie that binds" is the potent spell of membership in one of the great fraternities.

## WHEN THE BEES SWARM.

How to Move Them With a Basket. The Queen Takes a New Abode.

If the cluster is low, it is easy to give a swarm of bees. Slip a basket right up under the cluster and jar the limb. If the bees have clustered high up in a tree, get a pole long enough to reach them and fasten the basket to the end of it. A common peach basket will do very well. When you have the basket right up under the cluster, give the pole a sharp jerk upward, which motion will jar the limb, and the bees will drop into the basket. Have the hive under the tree and dump the bees in front of it, and they will march in like an army. The hives should be raised an inch or two in front to give them air. The bees will commence to give a contented hum, and if there are any remaining on the tree they will hear it and join the rest. In the evening the hive can be carried to the location where it is to remain.

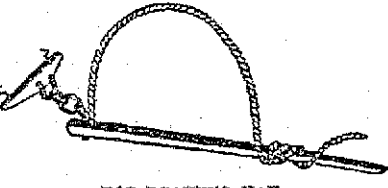
Sometimes a swarm will cluster on the trunk of a tree directly, then it will be necessary to use a brush to get them into the basket. The ringing of bells and beating of pans and all such notions are of no avail. A first swarm will most always settle. I have never yet seen it to miss, provided the queen was with them, and if the queen is not with them they will most surely return to their hive. Sometimes a swarm will hang on a tree all day, and then again they may depart in a little while. It is better to have them within a half hour after they have issued if possible.

Still a better way is to have queen traps on the hive to catch the queen. With the queen traps it is a delight to have swarms. When the swarms issue, the queen cages herself and cannot leave with the bees. The swarm will cluster on some tree, when the apiarist can replace the old hive with an empty one and place the trap with the queen in front of the new hive on the old stand. The bees will remain from 10 to 20 minutes, when they will return and enter the new hive. The apiarist can then release the queen, and she will run in with the swarm, and the hiving is done, says F. G. Hernau in Farm Journal.

## DEVICE FOR DRAWING HAY.

It is Easily Made and Comes In Handy When Stacking.

The cut shows an easily made device for drawing hay when stacking in the field, and for those who can cure their hay without pulling shocks apart, it will be found useful, says a writer in an exchange. To make it select a 10 or 12 foot straight pole three to four inches in diameter at one end and tapering at the other end, which is sharpened. Smooth the pole and make an inch hole through it near the large end. Through this hole put a trace chain, drawing it up till the T on chain is close to the underside of the pole. Attach a single tree to the chain just



FOR DRAWING HAY.

above the pole by using a ring and two open links. To the other end of the chain attach a short piece of rope. This completes the device. Hitch to it with a horse, drive to a shock of hay, unhitch the singletree from pole and push the small end of the pole under the shock on the ground in the center until the large end comes to the edge of the shock. Put the chain over the top of the shock as near the center as possible and after wrapping it round the pole a few times tie as shown in the illustration. Hitch on and start the horse straight with the pole. As large shocks as the horse can draw may be handled this way and with a great saving of time and labor.

Hogs in the Northwest. It may be said that there is a broad field for the farmers of the Pacific northwest to occupy in producing a superior article of bacon and other pork products. The climate and feed conditions are the very best that can be found for producing a grade of pork which cannot be excelled in the world.

There is not a day in the year over large areas in this section where hogs cannot have some form of green succulent food. Pastures of clover, grasses and annual plants can be provided that furnish a large amount of food which, supplemented with a small ration of grain, will produce a superior article of meat product. The foreign as well as the domestic market demands a better pork product, especially in the hams and bacon.

## News and Notes.

A fine promise for wheat and a generally good hay outlook was American Agriculturist's summary at the beginning of May.

A miniature Louisiana ricefield, with canal, pumps and thrashing machine, just as found in the Crowley district, is one of the unique features devised for the rice growers' exhibit at Buffalo.

New orange and grape fruit groves are reported as being constantly planted in Florida the past three years, the rock lands of Dade county having provided a pleasant surprise as far as successful orange growing is concerned.

Good earth roads are still needed. Drainage by one line of properly laid tile is recommended by an expert as the best thing in road improvement.

A Canadian bee man thinks that instead of working for long tongues the effort should be to obtain a new clover by crossing red and white or red and

In a few months there will be 42 beet sugar factories in operation in this country, no less than 13 being now in process of erection.

## WAVE

Of Torrid Weather Still On.

## Our Friend Sol

Is Successful as a Hot Air Artist.

Only a Few Cities are Relieved from the Terrific Temperature.

Atlantic Coast Promised a Cooler from the West Indies But the Other Sections Will Continue to Suffer.

Washington, July 3.—Reports received at the weather bureau in this city from throughout the entire arc affected by the intense heat show a continuation of very high temperatures save in a few favored localities, where more moderate weather resulted in consequence of thunder storms or other local atmospheric disturbances. No immediate relief of a substantial character is in sight.

Rainfall reports show that there has been precipitation throughout the affected area, varying from less than a hundredth of an inch in many places to almost an inch. Generally speaking, the thunder storms which have come have been what is known as dry storms, so that very little rain has accompanied them.

Indications for a large portion of the heated area point to cloudy weather with showers, which, because of their local character, will bring only partial relief from the heat. The prediction of officials here is that the temperatures for the next 24 hours will show a fall of probably four or five degrees, but still above the 90 degree mark in most places. The Atlantic coast will get some relief from a West Indian disturbance which is moving northward.

Phoenix, A. T., had the highest temperature Tuesday, the thermometer registering 106, while at Philadelphia it was again 102; Atlantic City, 98; Boston, 94; at Chicago, where over half an inch of rain fell, 86; Cincinnati, 92; Davenport, Ia., 92; Des Moines, 94; Indianapolis, 94; Kansas City, 100; Little Rock, 96; Memphis, 94; New Orleans, 92; New York, 98; North Platte, Neb., 92; Pittsburgh, 94; Salt Lake City, 92; St. Louis, 96; Springfield, Ills., 96.

At Washington the maximum was 100, but during a gust in the afternoon the thermometer fell 15 degrees in as many minutes. Numerous prostrations and deaths were reported from the heat and in many places industrial plants were forced to suspend.

Thunderstorms at New York. New York, July 3.—The heat, which has worked such havoc in this city since Sunday, was somewhat mitigated Tuesday by a succession of thunder storms, which cleared the atmosphere and sent the mercury tumbling down 10 degrees. Never did a downpour of rain receive such an enthusiastic reception. The thunder and lightning were heavy and many houses were struck, causing fires, but so far as known no person was killed or injured. During the last downpour hail fell in quantities. It was the hottest July 2 in the history of the local weather bureau. While the official temperature in the tower of the weather bureau remained at 98, the thermometers on the street level ranged all the way from 100 to 106. Out of 328 cases of prostration up to midnight, 148 resulted fatally.

Lightning From Cloudless Sky. Louisville, July 3.—A bolt of lightning from a clear sky that struck among 59 inmates of the Central Kentucky asylum for the insane at Lake Land, 11 miles from Louisville, killed James Howard, 34, of Stevensport, Ky., and knocked unconscious Nat Mercer, an attendant, and three other patients. Great excitement followed among the insane persons, who had been taken into the yard for air, but rain came and drove them back to their quarters. The attendant and the patients who were knocked senseless will recover.

Started by Lightning. New York, July 3.—Lightning struck an uncompleted brick and stone apartment house on Ninety-fifth street near West End avenue and destroyed the house, with an estimated loss of \$150,000. The high wind prevailing carried the sparks to residences in the vicinity, causing damage to the extent of several thousand dollars more. The apartment house was owned by Lorenz Weiber. Among other buildings destroyed were the old Riverside drive hotel, which 40 years ago was a resort of the elite of the city.

Missouri Drought Broken. St. Louis, July 3.—The drought that has been experienced in this vicinity for several weeks was broken by a heavy thunderstorm and brought great relief from the heat. After the rain the mercury dropped from 97 to 80 degrees. There are 33 persons, a

larger number than were frosted during the entire summer of 1900, at the city hospital suffering from heat prostration. Four deaths were reported.

Scorching Kansas. Kansas City, July 3.—The highest temperature Tuesday was 100 degrees, and there was very little breeze. Four heat prostrations were reported, none fatal. A number of horses died on the street. The prospect is for continued hot weather. The highest official temperatures in the United States Tuesday were reported from Kansas, Hays City 104, Fort Scott and McPherson 103 degrees.

Heat Victims at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, July 3.—Two deaths and 16 prostrations were reported here, making a total of 17 deaths and 91 prostrations during the hot spell.

## THIEVES

Rob W. H. Woolery of Some Fine Poultry.

"Bill" Don't Know Who Got the Chicks, But There's a Joke Connected With the Loss.

It's an old saying that ministers are as a rule, exceptionally fond of chicken, but none of the gentlemen of the cloth were ever accused of resorting to sinful or illegal means to procure the popular domestic fowls. Yesterday afternoon a prominent minister, while out driving, passed W. H. Woolery's residence on west Spring street and observed some very fine chickens—that Mr. Woolery was feeding at the time. "Those are about ripe, are they not?" queried the minister, and Mr. Woolery answered "Yes, sir." Last night the chickens were stolen and now Mr. Woolery is posting his friends to ask the minister if he liked them.

## THE FIRST CAR

Will Leave for McBeth Park at 7:07 a. m.

The first car tomorrow for McBeth's park will leave the public square at 7:07 in the morning, and cars will run every fifteen minutes all day and evening. Ample accommodations will be provided for all who wish to spend the Fourth at the park. The last returning car will leave the park at 11:45 p. m.

## PULLED A GUN

But the Complainant Did Not File Charges.

Last evening complaint was made to Lieutenant of Police Wingate that a man named William Fowler, living at 325 Maple Lane, had drawn a revolver on another man, and the Lieut. left a report of the matter stating that the complainant would appear today to sign an affidavit against Fowler. The complainant did not appear, however, and Fowler has not been arrested.

Clark's Challenge Rejected. "Rothsay," Fifth of Clyde, July 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton refuses to entertain the challenge of Kenneth M. Clark, owner of the Kariat, for a series of trial races between the Kariat and the Shamrock II, but offers to sell the Shamrock II against the Kariat in five matches, each match to be for £500 a side. The Royal Ulster Yacht club has notified Kenneth M. Clark that it must decline to take up the question of his challenge.

Nicholas Cordial to Tower. St. Petersburg, July 3.—The United States ambassador, Charles M. Tower, was seated at the czar's table at the luncheon following the baptism of the infant Grand Duchess Anastasia, the fourth daughter of the czar and empress. His majesty was exceptionally cordial to Mr. Tower.

Korea Ousts the Japs. Yokohama, July 2.—Reports reaching here from Seoul say Korea has suddenly requested Japan to close the latter's postoffices in Korea and withdraw the Japanese officials, thus increasing the tension between the two countries. The newspapers contain valid allusions to Russia's intrigues.

Leaped From a Train. Pine Bluff, Ark., July 3.—Sheriff T. S. White of Waynesboro, Tenn., passed through Pine Bluff with the remains of William Nard, who was wanted at Waynesboro for murder in the first degree. Nard was captured in Waco, Tex., and near Stamps, Ark., jumped from the train while it was going 40 miles an hour. His head struck the rail and he was killed.

For the fiscal year 1900 New York handled 47.3 per cent of the entire foreign commerce of the country. 1899 it handled 52.5 per cent of it. The decrease is chiefly in exports.

## Refrigerators.

THE KIND THAT SAVE ICE.

## The Cork Filled.

The kind your neighbor has.

The kind the Government buys.

The kind every economical housekeeper should buy.

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## McBeth Park

WEEK COMMENCING

SUNDAY, 30th

JULY

MATINEES: Daily 2:30

Evening 8:15

J. Bernard Dylyn

A Dangerous Man from Denver, Who kills

Frank Jones and Lillian Walton

In Their Rustle Comedy Sketch,

"COUNTRY COUSINS."

The Musical Lamolines!

THE POLYSCOPE

Introducing Animated Moving Pictures.

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AIRION

Champion High Cyclist of the world.

Two—Performances Daily—Two.

Dancing Every Evening, Except

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Boating, Fishing all the Time.

Take ELECTRIC CARS—20 Cents Round

Trip including admission.

25 Cents Admission at Bicycle Entrance.

Bicycles Checked Free.

Pleaded Guilty to Murder.

Muncie, Ind., July 2.—Walter De-

mott, 17, who confessed to killing Mrs.

Minnie McCall, 19, was taken before

Police Judge Behmmer and pleaded

guilty to the charge of murder in the

first degree. His case will be called

Friday in the circuit court, and unless

advised differently by an attorney the

court will appoint him to again plead

guilty and be quickly sentenced. It

is believed a plea of insanity may be

offered because his father died insane.

Crowded Out.

Kansas City, July 3.—S. M. Hub-

bard, general baggage agent of Kan-

sas City, Fort Scott and Memphis rail-

road, has tendered his resignation, ef-

fective Aug. 1. He has been with the

Memphis system nearly 30 years and

is crowded out as a result of the Mem-

phis-Price consolidation.

\$1,000 will be paid to any one who

produces as good an all-round life

saver as Rocky Mountain Tea made by

the Madison Medicine Co. 25c. Ask

your druggist.

Counsel Warner writes from Leip-

sig that according to the Leipziger

Tagblatt a new device for removing

slag has been patented by which the

grate is lowered into the ash box or

pit, a set of iron rods passing upward

between them and knocking off and

clinkers or slag which may have ad-

hered to the bars of the grate.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous

health? Simply keeping the bowels,

the stomach, the liver and kidneys

strong and active. Burdock Blood

Bitters does it.

Of seven presidents of France only

one has served a full term.

There are 11,700 hotels in Paris, in

which there are on an average of

240,000 guests. Scotland with larger

population than Ireland, has 30 par-

liamentary representatives fewer.



## JUNE

## In the Various Oil Fields.

## Buckeye Field

## Had a Slight Decrease in Operations.

## While in the Eastern Territory There Was a Slight Increase.

## Indiana Also Had an Increase in Drilling Wells, But a Decline in Rigs—Tabulated Report of Work.

According to the Oil City Derrick's monthly report, operations in the Buckeye field increased slightly in June. There were 892 wells completed, an increase of 19 over May. There were 952 rigs and drilling wells, which was an increase of 16.

In the Buckeye and Indiana fields the rate was different. In Ohio 283 wells were completed, against 284 for May, with 37 dry holes, a gain of ten. At the close of the period there were 314 and 249 drilling wells. For May there were 117 rigs and 249 drilling wells, a loss of 31 in new work for June.

The tables which we take the liberty to reprint show that operations are not disposed to rush big buildings, to an alarming extent. Especially is this true of Ohio. In Indiana there is an increase of drilling wells 14, and a decline of rigs 25.

Following are the tabulations of Ohio fields.

## SUMMARY OF COMPLETED WELLS

June. May. June. May. June. May. June. May.

Wood 88 1163 11 84 1135 11

Hancock 58 878 14 32 1316 7

Allen 58 1316 5 60 1243 3

Ashtabula 7 93 1 8 140 0

Scioto 22 153 1 23 200 4

Merced 5 75 1 7 65 2

W. W. 16 220 1 19 245 3

Summit 5 35 1 7 58 3

Lucas 7 195 0 12 206 1

Wyandot 4 40 0 2 15 0

Ottawa, etc 12 155 2 9 123 0

Totals 282 4321 37 284 6430 27

Decrease completed wells, 2.

Decrease new production, 113 barrels.

Decrease dry holes, 10.

Abandoned wells, 11.

## SUMMARY OF NEW WORK.

June. May. June. May. June. May. June. May.

Rigs, Dr. T. Rigs, Dr. T. Rigs, Dr. T.

Wood 27 97 124 41 93 134

Hancock 14 59 67 24 61 85

Allen 6 48 54 10 49 54

Ashtabula 5 8 12 4 6 6

Scioto 10 12 13 13 26

Merced 2 6 8 7 6 10

W. W. 3 9 12 6 7 12

Summit 1 0 1 3 3 6

Lucas 9 8 16 4 7 11

Wyandot 2 2 4 3 3 6

Ottawa, etc 5 5 10 2 5 7

Totals 83 249 332 117 216 365

Decrease rigs, 34.

Decrease wells drilling, 3.

Net decrease, 31.

## Indiana Fields.

## SUMMARY OF COMPLETED WELLS

June. May. June. May. June. May. June. May.

Wells 55 778 4 46 572 7

Hancock 20 498 1 25 419 3

Allen 7 80 3 4 15 3

Ashtabula 18 262 1 20 570 4

Scioto 45 950 5 45 1060 5

Merced 4 50 0 11 270 6

W. W. 12 312 3 11 200 7

Summit 2 50 1 2 165 0

Lucas 5 59 1 3 0 3

Totals 171 3150 24 167 3274 22

Decrease completed wells, 4.

Decrease new production, 124 barrels.

Decrease dry holes, 8.

Abandoned wells, 6.

## SUMMARY OF NEW WORK.

June. May. June. May. June. May. June. May.

Rigs, Dr. T. Rigs, Dr. T. Rigs, Dr. T.

Wells 7 28 35 13 22 36

Hancock 5 15 20 5 17 22

Allen 3 5 8 4 8 12

Ashtabula 2 13 15 4 13 19

Scioto 21 65 86 31 48 79

Merced 3 4 7 3 4 7

W. W. 3 6 9 6 7 13

Summit 0 0 0 1 1 2

Lucas 2 4 6 4 4 8

Totals 46 140 186 71 128 197

Decrease rigs, 25.

Decrease wells drilling, 14.

Net decrease, 11.

## FALL

## Proved Fatal to the Brakeman

## On the Pennsy.

## Deplorable Accident on a Work Train.

## Unfortunate Man frightfuly Mangled by the Wheels

## And Death Terminated His Sufferings After He Had Been Taken to Valparaiso—News of the Railroads.

Fred C. Krudop fell beneath an engine on the Pittsburgh road, at East Toileston, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and was so badly injured that he died three hours later.

The young man was a brakeman in Frank Hall's crew, which has been temporarily assigned to work train D, hauled by engine 617, with Engineer C. Miller at the throttle.

At East Toileston the engine was backing up and Mr. Krudop attempted to get on the rear of the tank. He missed his hold and fell in such a manner that the wheels of the tank passed over him, cutting off his right arm at the shoulder and his left leg between the knee and ankle.

The unfortunate man was picked up by the crew, placed in a caboose and hurried to Valparaiso, where surgical aid awaited his coming. His injuries were too severe to give hope for recovery and he died at 11 o'clock—Port Wayne Sentinel.

## Not a Success.

The use of hard coal on the western division of the Erie has not been found a success and according to the Marion Mirror, soft coal has again been adopted on the N. Y. P. & O. division. The Mirror states that hard coal was used for a few days but the experiment was not successful and the firemen are again shoveling soft coal into the fire boxes.

## Probably a Mystery.

The friends of Walter Stanley, whose remains were found on the L. E. & W. tracks at Fort Wayne, mention of which was made yesterday, are inclined to believe that he was the victim of foul play. Engineer Crawford insists that he saw no one standing on the track at the point where the body was found, but both he and his fireman say they saw a bundle of something lying between the rails that looked like paper. When the train reached the depot, several scraps of paper were found in the machinery of the engine. The coroner is reserving his decision until a more thorough investigation is made.

## Has Taken Hold.

W. C. Brown, the new vice president and general manager of the Lake Shore, entered upon his duties yesterday. He will make a thorough inspection of the road in the immediate future, and until that has been completed there will be no changes of importance.

## Notes.

Ed. P. Russell has resigned his position as dispenser of mixed drinks at Henry Zimmerman's place, and has accepted a position as fireman on the C. H. & D. James Shill succeeds him at Zimmerman's.

The change of time on the C. H. & D. appears not to be a welcome one to many people. Yesterday morning, says the Dayton News, the union station was full of indignant traveling men, their wrath being occasioned by the fact that the train left Dayton as such an early hour, compelling them to get up about 4 in order to make it.

J. J. Campion, the new general agent of the C. H. & D. for Northern Ohio and Michigan, assumed his new duties yesterday. He will remove his family to Toledo from Cincinnati as soon as he secures a residence. Mr. Campion succeeds J. H. Hyland, who resigned on account of ill health. He has for the past four years been traveling freight agent with headquarters in Cincinnati, and made a splendid record in that capacity.

The L. E. & W. gravel unloader is at the shops for repairs.

There was a small wreck at Albany, Indiana, on the L. E. & W. yesterday. The wreck car and crew were sent out but traffic was not delayed by the accident. A freight train broke in two and the divided sections collided, causing the wreck.

John Sifford of the C. H. & D., car-penter force will spend the Fourth at Covington, Ohio, the guest of his brother.

Dispatcher Frank Packard, of the

Townsend is open late tonight.

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## ASKS

## The Court to Grant a Continuance.

## House of Lords

## Visited by the Gay Earl Russell.

## Bowed and Scraped Before the Royal Court of Great Britain.

## An American Judge is One of the Important Witnesses in Scandal of the Bloomin' Blue Bloods.

London, July 2.—Earl Russell, accompanied by the countess (Mrs. Somerville) drove to the house of lords and appeared at the bar. The earl was formally taken into custody on the charge of bigamy.

Earl Russell made many objections in advancing to the bar. Formerly it was the custom to approach the bar in a crawling position on hands and feet, but this has been modified. On reaching the bar Earl Russell sank on his knees and remained there until the lord high chancellor, Lord Halsbury, told him to rise.

When asked if he had any application to make Earl Russell requested that the trial be postponed beyond July 18 in order to enable him to prepare his defense. This application will be heard July 4. The earl was released on bail. The proceedings were private.

The prosecuting attorneys are not expecting a serious delay in disposing of the case. They have need for haste for they can not keep their most important witnesses long in England. Judge Currier is a voluntary witness who can not remain definitely in London. He has said that he can not remain after the middle of August but must return to Nevada whether or not it suits the convenience of the crown. It is probable there will not be any negligence on the part of the prosecution in establishing the identity of the accused earl.

The royal gallery in which Earl Russell will be tried is one of the finest rooms in the precincts of the house of lords.

The price of medicine in Prussia is regulated by the state.

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MANAGER—Energetic man manage branch; old established house; no soliciting; office duties wholly; salary, \$125 month; extra commissions; yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement man ability; must furnish reference and \$800 cash. Manager, drawer 74, New Haven, Conn. June 15-22

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Cash at 322 west Spring street. 4-3t

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Parrots guaranteed to talk within 90 days. If not will be exchanged for another.

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The Same Old Story.

M. A. Kelly, relates an experience similar to that which happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Excursion to San Francisco via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 5th to 12th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Lines will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, account Epworth League Convention. For particular information see Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines. d&w-t

Two house breakers broke into Mr. King's house at Hutchinson, Kan., the other day. Mr. King was upstairs, and managed to get to a telephone without alarming the burglars, and called the police, who came in a few minutes. The burglars were about to leave, but saw a cherry pie on a table and loitered to eat, and the police caught them.

### ONE-WAY SETTLERS' RATES

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Jas. G. Amherst, of Delta, O., writes: "I had an obstinate sore on my face which everything else failed to heal. After one application of Banner Salve it began to heal and after three applications it was entirely healed leaving no scar."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor Main and North streets.

### 4TH OF JULY EXCURSIONS

On the Ohio Central Lines.

Anywhere and return at one fare for the round trip on the Ohio Central Lines. Tickets on sale Wednesday and Thursday, July 3d and 4th, good returning until July 5th. Tickets also on sale to points on connecting lines within 200 miles. d&w-t

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Excursions to Columbus via Pennsylvania Lines.

July 8th and 9th, for State Democratic Convention of Ohio, excursion tickets to Columbus will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines; good returning until July 11th. d&w-t

Holey's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder healthy.

## SAFEGUARD FOR JACKY.

Rev. Mr. Podin's New Plan to Aid Sailors.

### NAPHTHA LAUNCH FOR HIS MISSION

Head of a Seamen's Institute to Get One in Which He Will Cruise Down New York Bay to Warn Crews of Incoming Vessels Against Land Sharks.

The announcement was made the other day that the Rev. Carl Podin, who is in charge of the Seamen's Institute at Atlantic Avenue and Columbia Street, Brooklyn, was going to get a naphtha launch in which to go down the bay to meet incoming vessels. Part of his work will be to warn the sailors on board these vessels of the dangers that will beset them at New York in the shape of land sharks, buko steers and unscrupulous keepers of sailors' boarding houses.

The naphtha launch is the latest in a series of moves which Mr. Podin has made against the boarding house keepers in the neighborhood of the Institute. He thinks it will be a successful move too. At any rate, those who are watching the experiment think that Mr. Podin will make things very interesting for any man or set of men who attempt to lead Jacky from the straight path when he reaches the shore.

The Seamen's Institute is one of the branches supported by the Central Presbyterian church at Jefferson and Marcy avenues, and the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of the church is now raising the money needed to buy the naphtha launch. Mr. Podin, who physically is capable of taking care of himself in almost any emergency, was a sailor himself once and knows what he is talking about and doing when he is at his work, which is pretty nearly all the time between early in the morning and late at night.

He came over here from Russia, his native country, in 1894 and became associated with the work of the Port society in Brooklyn. That society gave up its work in Brooklyn in 1898 and was amalgamated with a similar society in Manhattan borough. Then Mr. Podin met the Rev. Dr. J. P. Carson of the Central Presbyterian church and asked him to try to arrange for the founding of the Seamen's Institute. It was started right away and has been doing a lot of work ever since.

Last year 20,071 seamen visited the little home of the Institute and 5,000 of them attended the religious services. These services are not all that Mr. Podin and his assistant, G. Thoben, offer to the sailors. They receive money from the sailors and send it home to the sailors' wives or put it in the bank for them. They take care of Jacky's money if he wants to leave it ashore over one trip or more. They carry on correspondence for the sailors and distribute thousands of books, magazines and newspapers to crews leaving for all parts of the globe.

"We need that naphtha launch," said Mr. Podin to a New York Sun reporter. "If we get it, we shall be able to do our work very much more easily. The ordinary person has no idea how many poor seamen, strangers to this country, are trapped into leaving their ships and going ashore to be kept by some of these boarding house keepers and crimps ashore. If we could get down the bay and meet the vessels, we would have a chance to warn the sailors."

"Why, we have case after case where a sailor is lured to leave a good ship and come ashore to accept some glittering offer. The unscrupulous boarding house keepers say to the sailors: 'You leave your ship. What if you do lose some of your pay? We'll get you a berth on another ship at \$40 a month.'"

"The poor, ignorant sailor accepts, leaves his ship and goes into the boarding house. In some of them he is sure to be filled up with liquor straightaway. Then he is probably robbed, and in many cases he is sent back to the very ship that he left. We are trying to get at the people who mislead these poor fellows. All of the sailors who land anywhere in Brooklyn between the bridge and the Erie basin always drift to Atlantic Avenue sooner or later. The sailors' lodging houses are mostly on Furman street over here."

"That's a good deal like South street, isn't it?" said the reporter. "Not by a good deal," said Mr. Podin. "Why, South street is a Fifth Avenue compared to Furman street. Most of the lodging houses on that street never keep a register. The keepers get the money out of the sailors and then tell them to go down to the bad place. That's what they do. Now, I don't want to be understood as denouncing all these places, because I don't feel that way toward them."

"In many of them I am allowed to go at all times on my regular visits, but they have shut me out of some of them. Now, the captains of the vessels always do all they can for me. They don't like to have their men led astray, and they always like to have good crews."

"The steamship companies are all helping me in every way they can. When the transports were landing here during the Spanish war, I always had access to the piers at all times, and the captains called on me several times to help them in filling out the crew lists."

"But it's these poor foreigners, many of them Englishmen, who make the easiest prey. I can speak almost any language well enough to make them understand, and they appreciate that a lot. When I get that naphtha launch, however, I can get at them without going around on foot from pier to pier, and then we hope to accomplish a great deal more."

## TOUCHED HIM FOR \$25.

Senator Hanna's Experience With an Entertaining Southerner.

Official Washington is quietly laughing in its sleeve over the slick number in which Senator Hanna has been humiliated, says the New York Evening World. The story of his undoing is said to be absolutely true and is vouched for by Mayor Johnson of Cleveland and others.

It is related that one day recently a tall southerner called at Mr. Hanna's office in Cleveland and sent word in that "Mr. Bailey of Texas" would like to see him. "Mr. Bailey" was at once admitted and swooped down upon the Republican leader with the announcement that he was a brother of Senator Bailey of Texas, and as he was passing through Cleveland en route from the Buffalo exposition he had concluded to drop in and shake hands.

Mr. Hanna did not know whether Senator Bailey had a brother or not and gave the stranger the benefit of the doubt. The latter at once swung into a general discussion of politics. His southern drawl and his anecdotes about southern statesmen delighted Mr. Hanna, and when the senator's private secretary, Mr. Dover, entered he was introduced.

"You remember Bailey's brother, don't you, Dover?" This is my secretary, Mr. Dover," said Mr. Hanna. Mr. Dover did not remember Senator Bailey's brother, but he would not admit this before Senator Hanna.

He then withdrew. Within a few minutes "Mr. Bailey" explained that he had spent more money at the exposition than he should have and that he was rather short. He then asked if Mr. Hanna could oblige him with a small sum until he got back home, when he would return it. Mr. Hanna was quite taken with the Texan and passed out \$25. "Mr. Bailey" withdrew after expressing his thanks.

Mr. Hanna later learned that "Mr. Bailey" had resolved himself into "Mr. Hogg" of Texas, a son of the former governor of Texas, and obtained loans from a number of other citizens. Later he became "Mr. Wise" of Virginia, son of Representative Wise. The Ohio senator realized that for the first time in his life he had been the victim of a confidence man and has been trying to suppress the story ever since.

## SEVEN MASTED SCHOONER.

Contract Awarded For Largest Vessel of Its Kind in the World.

The contract for the construction of the first seven masted schooner ever floated has been awarded to the Force River Ship and Engine company at Quincy Point, says a Boston dispatch to the New York Sun.

The vessel will be built entirely of steel and will be ready for launching about the end of next February. She is to be designed by B. B. Crowninshield, who designed the yacht Independence.

The new schooner when completed will be much larger than any other schooner afloat, but she will approach in size many steamships of this port and will be larger than the majority of tramps. She will carry 8,000 tons cargo. Her masts will be of metal, and she will be heated and steered by steam and lighted by electricity. The total cost will not be less than \$250,000.

No name has been selected for the last or seventh mast as yet. The names of the other six are fore, main, mizzen, spanker, jigger and driver. There has been much controversy over the naming of the seventh mast, and many suggestions have been made. One deep thinker suggested that the masts be named after the days of the week, which would sound rather queer at first, but which could easily be learned and might prove the easiest solution.

### Watermelon Time.

Pump and green, Now again see From the sunny South they're come, And the north says, "You, you, you!"

Eyes are sparkling With delight When they see the Melons bright. Months are waiting As of yore When there's thought of Joy in store.

Choice is made of Melon nice, With no grumbling 'O'er the price. Happy buyer Starts away, Bound for home and Feeling gay.

Melon seems to Grow in weight, And its owner Can't walk straight. First to right his Body's bent, Then to left the Curve is next.

Then he carries it before Till his hands are Cramped and sore. Next the melon Up he lifts And to shoulder Burden shifts.

Still in weight and Size it grows, Or so seeming, As he goes. But at last his Home's in sight, And he lands his Prize all right.

For an hour the Melon's food; Knife is brought, and Then he's freed. All the buyer's Worries fade, For his labor's Well repaid.

Says that it's a Feast for gods, And approval Each one makes. For their mouths are Filled with pulp, And they're all in Goodly group.

Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## RUSSIAN TARIFF WAR.

It May Be Extended to Our Goods Entering Finland.

### FINNISH TARIFF TO BE REVISED.

Measures Adopted Looking to Absolute Control of Finland's Custom Bonuses by Russian-American Agricultural Machinery Largely Imported Into Finland—A Prominent Finn's Views.

The Russian tariff difficulty, according to a Washington dispatch to the New York Sun, may be still further complicated by Russia's recent attitude toward Finland, one of its dependencies, which for many years has enjoyed practically an independent form of government. Finland is a large importer of American agricultural machinery and has always been allowed by Russia to have its own custom houses and customs duties. It has levied duties on imports from Russia and exports to Russia from Finland, the revenues being applied to the internal government of the dependency.

Russia has now determined, however, to make Finland a part of the empire and disregard the promises of Alexander II, who assured Finland an independent constitution. The present czar has already taken steps to break down Finnish independence, the latest being the adoption of measures looking to the absolute Russian control of the Finnish custom houses. This would mean that Russia would apply the same retaliatory tariff duties on American goods entering Finland from the United States as on goods coming into the empire. This would undoubtedly work a hardship upon the Finns, who have depended largely upon American wheat and cereals.

Already the people of Finland have begun to show their dissatisfaction at the attitude of Russia, and at the last session of congress Senator McMillan of Michigan received a petition from a colony of Finns in his state asking that this government protest against the conduct of Russia toward the dependency.

An official inquiry has been started to ascertain just what relations exist between Russia and Finland as to foreign commerce, with particular attention to the question of American exports into Finland. The object of the inquiry is to ascertain whether or not Russia is seeking to interfere with American trade with Finland and what ground the empire may have for such interference. It is very probable that Victor Ek, the United States vice consul at Helsinki, the capital of Finland, will be called upon for a report on the situation.

A prominent Finn who has been in the United States for several months arranging for the colonization of a number of Finns in authority for the statement that Finland would welcome any foreign colony. Difficulty, Russia may have a hard stand ready to give assistance to any Russian colony. He declares that Finland has a standing army of 15,000 men and in case of war could put 300,000 men in the field. There is much dissatisfaction in Finland because the present ruler has not only failed to regard the promises of his predecessors, but has sought in every way possible to disregard them. He says that Finland was never conquered by Russia, but was sold by Sweden at the close of the last war between Russia and Sweden, notwithstanding the fact that the war had been carried on for two years by Finnish troops. When Sweden ceded Finland to Russia, the czar Alexander II promised that Finland should have independence, and he endeavored to carry out his assurance by granting perfect freedom to the Finns in the administration of their internal affairs. The governor general to Finland is appointed, but he has no authority, the Finnish senate making all laws. Recently Russia has taken away from Finland many of the liberties heretofore enjoyed, and the latest report is that the customs houses are to be placed under Russian control.

Only Forty Whalers Left. According to the annual review of the whaling industry as prepared by The Whalers' Shipping List, the past year was not a satisfactory one. While the sperm whale fleet did well, the right whale fleet met with only fair success. There were two disasters to the fleet during the year, the bark Alaska of San Francisco, lost at Cape Nome, and the brig Rosa Baker of New London, lost at Fort Stanley, Falkland Islands. The present fleet is made up of 40 vessels, says the Philadelphia Record. On Jan. 1 New Bedford had 14 ships and barks and 8 schooners, a total tonnage of 4,250; Provincetown had 4 schooners of 438 tons; Boston, 1 bark of 285 tons, and San Francisco, 12 square riggers and 1 schooner of 3,675 tons.

### Flighthawks Nesting on Phone Wires.

A flighthawk has found a new use for the wires and poles of the long distance telephone line recently built through Kent county, says a Chestertown (Md.) dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. Almost directly above the public road, the birds have done their work with consummate skill. Large sticks are carefully laid across the telephone wires and on the top of the pole, and with these as a foundation the big nest has been made. The flighthawk usually places his nest in a large tree which stands on some prominent point in a field or nook.

## EMULATOR OF HOSSON.

Steel Trust President Schwab Kisses Two Hundred Women.

With one bound Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, jumped into the Lieutenant Holston class recently and kissed 200 women in 20 minutes, says the New York Sun. Both he and Mrs. Schwab, who stood by, seemed to like it. Mr. Schwab came to Braddock the other night to attend the next day the dedication of the Episcopal church, which is built as a memorial to his mother-in-law, who is still living.

The members of the First Presbyterian church thought this was a good occasion to thank Mr. Schwab for the \$12,000 which he had given to lift the debt off the church. A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Schwab in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. The majority of the congregation consists of steel workers employed in the works of Mr. Schwab's company and their wives and daughters. The congregation filed into the parlors of the church. One of the women with a baby in her arms stepped up to the couple and shook hands with Mrs. Schwab. Then she turned to Mr. Schwab. Mr. Schwab murmured:

"What a pretty baby!" Then he stooped down and kissed the child. Next he took the mother's face in his hands and kissed her. There were great applause and cheers, and when the next woman came up and also got a kiss from the steel magnate. The women filed by, and Mr. Schwab kissed 200 of them. After he had kissed all the women, not disapproving one, he was standing by laughing heartily.

After the kissing bee, Mr. Schwab announced that he intended to do something for Braddock that Braddock would like. He would not say what it would be, but the people there believe he intends to give them a \$500,000 industrial school.

## OUR SHOES PREFERRED.

English Product Has Not American Style and Symmetry.

In a report to the state department at Washington Consul General Stowe, at Cape Town, advises United States manufacturers who send boots and shoes to South Africa not to attempt to duplicate the English product, for the latter has not the style and symmetry which characterizes the American article. As an example of the superiority of American shoes Mr. Stowe states that a South African merchant recently sold a lot of samples of both American and English shoes, but while the American styles sold rapidly the English makes will need the auctioneer's dag.

Mr. Stowe also expresses regret that the imports of leather into South Africa from the United States, which were recently very promising, have practically ceased owing to the home demands of the American market.

The consul general states that American shippers of corn to South Africa will suffer the loss of their trade unless their corn is put aboard ship dry and in good condition, as complaints have been made that it arrives in South Africa in a bad state, and Argentine corn is making good headway in South Africa.

## HOW SHE AIDED CRACK SHOT

Kept Her Broken Arm Secret For Fear He Would Lose His Nerve.

An exhibition of pluck which would have done credit to any man was given recently by a frail little woman, says the New York Press. She was a sister-in-law of Jacob Applegate of Fremont, one of the crack wiggles of New Jersey.

Applegate and John Van Allen of Jamieson, N. Y., shot a match the other day at New Brunswick, N. J., for a purse of \$200. There was a large crowd of partisans of the two men present, and among the supporters of Applegate were his brother and wife. On the way to New Brunswick their horse ran away, and Mrs. Applegate was thrown from the wagon.

She gave one shriek as she fell, but when picked up said that she had not been hurt. All through the match she cheered vigorously, and when it was announced that Applegate had won by a score of 47 to 45 she fainted. Then it was discovered that her arm had been broken in the runaway accident. She had kept the fact secret, fearing her brother-in-law might lose his nerve if he knew of her injury.

## War's Effect on German Trade.

An interesting report, showing the effect of the wars in South Africa, the Philippines and China on the German export trade for the past few years, has been received at the state department from United States Consul Kohl, at Berlin. Germany's exports to the Transvaal fell off nearly \$2,500,000 in 1900 as compared with 1899. On the other hand, her exportations to the Philippines increased from \$842,600 in 1899 to \$1,499,400 in 1900. The trade with China also showed a slight increase in 1900 over the preceding year. Exports to Cape Town showed an increase in 1900 as compared with 1899 of about \$300,000 and a decrease of about the same proportion as compared with 1898.

## Fears Boxer Movement Will Grow.

A Peking dispatch to the New York Times states that the Rev. Arthur Smith, the missionary and author, preaching at Tien-tsin on the anniversary of the relief of that city (June 24), said he thoroughly agreed with Sir Robert Hart in the statement that unless there were a complete regeneration of China in a few years the country would be menaced by 20,000,000 Boxers. The Chinese, said Mr. Smith, would never forget that the Boxer movement was fully approved by the court.

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## CITY

**Will be Almost Deserted**

**On the Fourth**

**As Everybody's Aunt or Cousin Goes Visiting**

**Trains on all the Local Lines Packed With Sweltering Humidity**

**And the Holiday Traffic This Year Will be a Record Breaker—McBride's Will Attract Those Who Stay in Lima**

Passenger traffic on all local roads today was the heaviest known for years, and the visitors, both going and coming, who will take advantage of the Fourth of July reduction in rates, will prove to be another record breaker. Passenger agent Burkhardt, who has two important lines to look after, is naturally a doubly busy man and the depot which feeds the passengers to the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. roads was crowded from the time the first early train departed.

The same situation prevailed everywhere, seemingly as it was noticed that incoming touches were filled to overflowing and it was a case of two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and so on. The traveling public was not demanding the discounts, however, as the half fare rate generally overcomes a multitude of inconveniences, and those who had a visit to relatives or friends in view at the other end of their ticket lived rather in the future than in the present.

The number of people leaving Lima this year as compared with those who are being imported, is about ten to one, as the drawing cards are being hung up in other towns and cities, and Lima will be a dull town on the Fourth. Those who stay at home for whatever pleasure there is in it will be attracted to McBride's lake, and if the QM Sol breaks out like he did yesterday, he won't find much of a harvest within the city limits.

## YOUTHFUL

**Criminals on Trial at Fremont**

**Two Lads from Lima are State Offenders**

**And Their Trial Will Take Place on Friday—Sheriff Gormley is Looking for Witnesses for the State**

Sheriff Gormley, of Sandusky county, is in Lima today, serving subpoenas on witnesses who will be needed in the trial of the state against George Furey and Charles Montague, which begins at Fremont on Friday. Both of the defendants are mere boys, but they have started out on the wrong path and from petty offenses have drifted into game of a higher grade, the offense for which they are now under arrest, being the burglary of the L. E. & W. depot at Burgoon.

The argument in the Ash cases has been made today, after a postponement since the middle of last week, when the evidence was submitted.

Judge Cunningham granted a divorce this morning to Isabelle Edwards, on the ground of wilful absence. The plaintiff was married to Charles M. Edwards at Toledo on the 15th of October, 1889, and the alleged desertion occurred on the 1st of March, 1896.

**Rail Estate Transfers.**  
Geo. M. Remagen to Julius C. Remagen, quit claim to 27-13 acres in German township, \$300.  
Elizabeth Lutes and husband to Julius C. Remagen, quit claim to 27-13 acres in German township, \$300.  
Rebecca Hochburg Krause to Larkie Spinks, lot No. 18 in Bluffton, \$400.  
F. E. Baxter to Margaret C. Baxter, Oak Hill property on south McDonald addition, \$11,900.

Enjoy a ride on the electric cars to McBride's Park these warm evenings. The cars run from 7:30 to 11:00 p. m., including admission. Two performances daily. Free.

## TOUGH

**Lads Make a Ride on a Banana Car**

**Which was Loaded for Fruit Being Delivered to Altschul Bros. at Findlay**

A miniature riot occurred in the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton yards Monday, says the Findlay Republican, between employees of Altschul Bros., the commission merchants, and about a dozen small boys. The affair took place while a car load of bananas were being unloaded. As a usual thing when bananas are taken from the car, small boys and others who manage to be near, are treated to the fruit which falls from the bananas, but Monday the youngsters thought that the fruit was not coming fast enough and they made a valiant effort to get it. One of the men in the car gave one of the boys a slight push, thinking the lad would resist. The youngster had no idea of giving up the struggle after the first blow struck was a sign for a general encounter. The boys' outnumbered their opponents three to one, nonplussed the men for a time, but after conquering and the boys were finally driven away, but the car represented a very much tampered down appearance. The ring leaders of the boys were Charles Bamford and William Gordon.

## KNIFE

**Alleged to Have Been Flourished**

**By Joe Moss in a Threatening Manner Yesterday**

**Was Arrested by Officer Mills and Two Affidavits Have Been Filed Containing Charges Against Him**

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Joe Moss was called upon to answer to a charge of threatening to go to the front door of the saw mill of Joe Moss, who was alleged to have attempted to stab a man named Craig with a knife. The matter was reported to the police and the would-be burglar is described as being short in stature and wearing overalls. He has not been apprehended.

Local Tournament in Doubles Tomorrow.

A local tournament in doubles will begin at eight o'clock tomorrow morning at the Y. M. C. A. tennis courts, corner of Market and Cole streets. The following teams will play: W. K. and T. D. McLaughlin, Van Cleve Holmes and F. Macdonald, Albrecht and Witmer, Eastman and Wise, Cutabest and Van Note, Holmes and Mackenzie, Mitchell and Nichols, Baxter and Hardy.

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**Cavalrymen Wanted.**  
Washington, July 3.—Acting Adjutant General Ward has received reports from officers engaged in recruiting the five new cavalry regiments and the five new infantry regiments authorized by the army reorganization act, showing that the regiments are all practically recruited except the Thirteenth cavalry, which is reported to be 389 men short. It is expected that all these troops will be sent to the Philippines for the relief of the equal number of regular troops who have been there two years or more and who are to be brought home.

**Townsend is open tonight and closed all day tomorrow.**

## NARROWLY

**Escaped a Death Under the Wheels.**

**A South Side Young Man Badly Injured at Ada.**

Rode on the Bumpers Between Two Freight Cars and Becoming Faint From Heat Lost His Hold and Fell.

Yesterday afternoon Harry Barton, employed at R. McGriff's, on south Main street, met with an accident at Ada, which will cripple him, it is feared, for life. He desired to visit a friend at Ada, but missed his train. A freight train was mounted, which he rode to Ada. During the trip Barton stood upon the bumpers between the cars. The severe hot rays beat upon him until he was rendered faint. Just before the train stopped at Ada, he was unable to hold on longer. He fell while the train was yet moving, but fortunately fell out from the rails far enough to avoid being mangled beneath the wheels. He did not howl, ever, fall clear of the track, consequently the wheels of one of the cars ran over his right foot, smashing off the ends of each of his toes. The injured man was attended by an Ada physician, in the evening being sent back to this city. He is now at the city hospital, which he will be unable to leave for several weeks at least.

## BURGLARY

**Attempted on West Spring Street Last Night.**

Robber Tried to Enter John's Grocery But Was Frightened Away by Mrs. J. Custer.

Last night Mrs. Jonathan Custer, of west Spring street, was awakened by hearing a noise that sounded as if some one was cutting glass and upon going to the front door she saw a man attempting to "force an entrance into John's grocery. She called to her husband and he and her heard and hastened away. The matter was reported to the police and the would-be burglar is described as being short in stature and wearing overalls. He has not been apprehended.

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## STOCKHOLDERS

**Of the Lima Gold Mining and Tunneling Co.**

**Encouraged by the Successful Operations of a Company Owning Adjoining Property.**

The Cripple Creek Times, published at Cripple Creek, Colorado, says of a mine which is being operated within a very short distance from the property owned by the Lima Gold Mining & Tunneling Co., in the Bellefour group:

"The Hawkeye Gold Mining company, which owns considerable property on the east slope of Little Bull mountain, is preparing to start work there again on the Springfield claim and adjoining property. They already have a shaft down 210 feet and it is the intention of the company to sink an additional 100 feet immediately. Their vein is about four feet wide and assays indicate that it would all ship between \$16 and \$18 to the ton."

A little item to be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea came suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

## FORMAL

**Dedication of the Soldiers' Monument**

Will Take Place Tomorrow at Woodlawn Cemetery Under Auspices of Mart Armstrong Post.

Interesting exercises will take place tomorrow afternoon at Woodlawn cemetery, when the county commissioners will formally turn over to Mart Armstrong Post, G. A. R., a fine monument erected to the lasting memory of the Allen county boys who wore the blue.

The Post will receive the gift as a sacred trust and attending the transfer there will be special services of especial interest to the old soldier, his family and all patriotic citizens. A cordial invitation is extended by the Post's officers, to all who wish to attend and participate in the exercises.

## A WOMAN'S

**Common Sense Idea—She is Gifted With a Strong Power—What is It?**

As a successful preparation in the business world, is the road to all victory, so in the healing business, a correct diagnosis is the road to all permanent cures.

Day by day, and week by week, year in and year out mysterious people by their strange phenomena, are startling the wise and prudent. Genial and Newton, Columbus and Joan of Arc, each in their time, by their deeds of skill and valor, have caused people to marvel at their great power. But none of these have done more to mystify baffle and attract the attention of the world at large, than has Aletha the Wonder, by her powerful physical sight, invalids and cripples, those afflicted with acute and chronic diseases, and those suffering from aches and pains of all descriptions are attracted to her as a need to a magnet.

Aletha is besieged at all hours and is perfectly amazing to see the result of a single visit.

Cripples drop their crutches, invalids give up their beds and the trumps of the deaf are thrown to the four points of the compass. No one can witness the work of Aletha without feeling that she is gifted with a power, strange, strong and soothing.

Aletha has a marvelous healing power, but as great as her power, it is not to be compared with her power of psychic sight. At a glance, but without asking a question, Aletha can point out the exact seat of, and accurately describe the most complicated diseases. This is a wonderful power, and those who have suffered long by reason of not knowing exactly where the disease is located, should go and see Aletha at once. She will look through your body and all will be as plain to her as an open book.

Pegging at 3 o'clock Wednesday, and continuing one hour each day during the week, Aletha will make examinations free of charge, at her parlors, 73 and 74, Hotel Normal.

Those unable to call should send a friend and have Aletha make a distant examination of their case. This she can do with the apparent skill of one who seems to have the feeling of one every human being within her circle of power.

## THE IDLER.

**The Date Fixed.**

The Findlay tennis players will engage in a tournament at Lima a week from Saturday with the strong Lima club. John Burkett will probably be added, to the Findlay squad on account of his good showing recently.

A contest is being arranged between the College and South Side clubs, to take place the latter part of the week.—Findlay Republican.

**A Family Reunion.**  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Swisher, three miles north of this city, last Sunday, a happy family reunion was held. Dinner was served in three courses, and in the afternoon, cake, ice cream and cherries were enjoyed on the lawn. Those present from a distance were, Miss Florence and Mr. Mike Neff, from New Market, Va.; also Mr. Will Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bussert, of Gomer; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Evans and son Guy; Mrs. J. W. Bussert, Mrs. Eva Lloyd and son Elles, Gladys and Gracie Swisher and Mr. George Bussert, Continental, Ohio.

**A New Russet Shoe.**  
A new variety of russet shoe which has just been put on the market is made of "Manilla calf"—a chrome tanned, lightly stuffed, was finished leather, in the making of which the old-fashioned features of the old humpback tan shoe, another new shade of russet is known as "autumnal red."

**Back From the Pan-American.**  
J. E. Grosvenor is home from Niagara Falls, where he is conducting a museum containing this many valuable relics and inventions. He states that the museum is a thorough success, and that the visitors who visit the falls from the Pan-American are well pleased with his attractions.

**Have Gone to Charlevoix.**  
Emerson Price and family, Mrs. J. W. Price, Mrs. M. J. Ascher and Miss Caroline Ascher made up a party that left today for a long stay at Charlevoix.

**An Important Meeting.**  
There will be a regular meeting of the Allen Camp, No. 84, Woodman of the World, this evening. Officers' annual reports and other business of much importance will be transacted, and a full attendance is desired.

**The Buffaloes Were in the Willow.**  
The Buffaloes of Lima Herd No. 1 had another round up in their willow last night, initiating one candidate and holding a social session. About one hundred members were present and the ritualistic work was exemplified in good form by the regular team. The candidate, Frank Colwell, passed safely through the desert to the oasis and is now a full fledged Buffalo.

**Story Was a Fake.**  
The Findlay Courier recently published a rumor that the Standard Oil company was negotiating for the purchase of the National refinery at Findlay, and at that time openly rejoiced at the prospect because of a possible change to something on the scale of the Solar at Lima. The National company denies the rumor in toto and in a card asking the Courier to correct the false impression with as much prominence as was given to the former report. The Courier does so of relief, adding that the purchase of the National would probably mean the removal of the plant from that city.

The original article and the correction were both worried to suit the situation.

**See Better Now.**  
Peter Laughlin's steel rimmed glasses are replaced by the gold ones which were reported lost yesterday. The notice led to their discovery. It was all due to the bombardment of old Sol's rays on Pete's left brow, for when he wiped away the sweat of honest toil he carried with it his Klenzake eye-sight.

**The Glorious Fourth.**  
Tomorrow is the Fourth of July, and the use of fire crackers and many other arrangements coming under the general head of fire works is always attended by great danger to property and many serious fires and injuries to persons have resulted therefrom. Their use however seems to fill the bill in showing patriotic love of country among the youngsters better than any other method that has ever been discovered. Too much care however cannot be taken to avoid the danger that lurks in the firm will please pay the same to Mr. Henry Van Gunten.

**AMANDA REELER.**  
July 33-4th H. VAN GUNTEN.

**Will Dance at McBride's.**  
This evening the members of E. C. Findlay's dancing class will enjoy an outing at McBride's park and after the vaudeville performances is concluded they will dance in the pavilion.

**Fine cooked meats at Townsend's.**  
Speed the 4th at McBride's Park and keep cool.

**Get on good terms with yourself at McBride's.**  
Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some other people. Early cured. Don't's Ointment on the face. Instant relief. Permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Music will be furnished by the park orchestra under the leadership of Prof. E. H. Frey, and Prof. Finley will officiate as promoter.

## HOLGATE

**Territory to be Drilled for Oil.**

**Company Organized at Findlay Has the Leases.**

**New Work Being Started Extensively in the Mortimer Field—A Manhattan Oil Company Story Denied.**

Harry Bowers and others of this city have leased a 400 acre tract of land owned by the Shelby brothers, near Holgate, Henry county, and will begin preparations for a new well at once. Three wells have been drilled in that locality, but while oil was found the production did not justify further operations. The Trenton rock takes a big dip in that locality, it being found 1,800 feet from the surface.

"It is news to me," said John Poigne, the well known oil producer, yesterday, to a Findlay Republican reporter, who asked about the rumor that he was selling his oil from Blankenship lease to the Manhattan Oil Co. "I have been doing this for the last year and a half, and as far as I am concerned, there is no truth in the rumor. I understand that the Buckeyes in some places still twine the Manhattan name, but my oil from the Blankenship and all other leases goes into the pipes of the Bu. Toy. There is nothing to the story whatever."

Operators are starting new work in the Mortimer field on a large scale. About a half dozen rigs are up within the defined area of operations while there is a tendency on the part of producers to leave the developed pool and drill wells in advance of testing territory. Well No. 1, on the Bandy lease, drilled by Jeffords & Dabney, has proved itself a paying investment by making eleven tanks of oil in the last two months. The other operations in the Mortimer field are as follows: Jeffords & Dabney have completed their No. 2, on the Bandy lease. The well in the first twelve hours made about fifteen barrels of oil. The greater portion of the fluid pumped being salt water. Jeffords & Dabney are building a rig for an initial well on the Spill lease.

## COLLEGE

**Is on a Splendid Financial Basis**

**And the Rumor of its Prospective Sale is Denied by the Head of the Institution.**

The Lima College people strenuously deny a report which seems to have been started by some one about the financial condition of Lima College, to the effect that the college is to be sold. This is entirely erroneous, for nothing of the sort is contemplated. The facts of the case are that during the last two years the total indebtedness of the college has, through the efforts of President Lons, been reduced from \$27,000 to about \$2,500, which represents its indebtedness at the present time.

The college is not to be sold but the other hand, by the time the fall term school opens, September 10, the indebtedness of the college will be practically wiped out.

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**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.**  
The public will take notice that on the 1st day of July, 1901, the firm of Beeler & Van Gunten, who have been conducting a music store, dealing in pianos, organs etc., in the city of Lima, Ohio, have this day dissolved partnership.

Mr. Henry Van Gunten will continue the business at the same place and will assume all debts and obligations of the firm. Also those indebted to the firm will please pay the same to Mr. Henry Van Gunten.

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